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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON TITLE PAGE, ITEM (56) FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

“JP 04-010569 1/1992” should be deleted (duplicate); and
“JP 9-51480 2/1997” should be deleted (duplicate).

ON TITLE PAGE, ITEM (56) OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Insert: --Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 1997, No. 06, June 30, 1997,
JP 09 051480 A (Abstract)--.

COLUMN 2

Line 9, “ $V_{sig1} = V_{sig0} - V_{th0} - I_a \times R_m - I_a \times r_1 \times K$ ($1 \leq K > M$)” should
read -- $V_{sig1} = V_{sig0} - V_{th0} - I_a \times R_m - I_a \times r_1 \times K$ ($1 \leq K \leq M$)--.

COLUMN 6

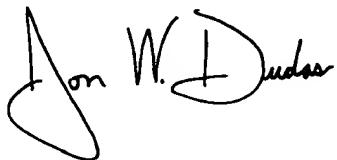
Line 13, “induces” should read --induced--.

COLUMN 10

Line 66, “said of” should read --said--.

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